

"MODERN MAN" MUST FIND GOD, SHANNON SAYS

Chicago Pastor Declares Earthly Goods Are Going to "Rack and Ruin."

"NATIONS IN CORNER"

World Must Rediscover New Testament, Preacher Tells Conference.

Nations have been driven into a corner and will stay in that corner until they are willing to follow in the footsteps of the sermon on the Mount and adapt their lives to the proposition they must live, not as individuals but as people in a social, individual and international relationship, Dr. Frederick F. Shannon, D. D., of Chicago, told an audience that filled Grace M. E. church Wednesday night at the 7th session of the Northwest Indiana Conference. James L. Gardner, of South Bend, introduced the Chicago pulpit orator whose subject was "The Modern Man's Religion."

Dr. Shannon spoke in part as follows: "The modern mind and the modern man must mean something great to this world because two such phrases as these could not become hooked up in the dynamic thought atmosphere of today without some meaning behind them. We are sometimes so close to the noise and dust of things we forget that in the everlasting reality there is that spirit of progress, of forward marching, of world fusion, which we sometimes do not appreciate. There is a distinction between the religion of the modern man's wants and modern man's needs. We do not always think of these in handling the eternal varieties of Jesus Christ."

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PROSPERITY SPEEDS BACK, LEADERS SAY

Wanamaker and Bedford Make Optimistic Predictions for Business.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—The speedy return of prosperity with plenty of work for all was predicted Wednesday by two notable figures in industrial and mercantile circles. Charles E. Bedford, president of the Vacuum Oil company and John Wanamaker, merchant of New York and Philadelphia.

"There will be plenty of work for all if we show our faith, not by relaxing our efforts, hold back in fear, putting on blue glasses and keeping our money in our pockets, but by making needed improvements, starting to build and rebuild, buying and selling, putting to work our energies, our brains, our money, everything we have, for the good of the country," Mr. Wanamaker said.

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State Klan Probe Pends as McCray Calls Conference

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 28.—An investigation of the activities of the Ku Klux Klan in Indiana may be undertaken soon by state officials, it was learned here Wednesday.

A proposal of an inquiry into the activities of the organization had been under consideration for some time, it was said, and final decision is expected to be made at a conference with Gov. McCray, within a few days.

The branch of the state government, by which the proposed investigation may be made, is being withheld at this time.

The proposed state probe, it was understood, would cover the action of the Klan since the organization received authorization to operate in Indiana from the secretary of state.

Activities of the Klan, it was revealed, already have been under the scrutiny of state officials. Appeals from city officials asking information concerning the proper course to take in suppressing public meetings of the organization, have been received by Gov. McCray, it was said.

TAX CRITICS READY FOR SENATE FIGHT ON NEW REVISIONS

Hew Path for Battle Over Republican Bill and Offer New Amendments.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—The way was clear Wednesday in the senate for the fight over the republican tax revision bill. Reading of the measure of approval of untested committee amendments to the house bill was completed and consideration of the contested features will begin Thursday.

These include the sections dealing with income taxes, individuals and corporations, profits taxes, transportation levies, excise and soft drink eliminate also the tax on telegraph and telephone, which was unchanged by the committee.

The attack on the transportation taxes was opened Wednesday by Sen. McNary, of Oregon, a republican member of the agricultural "bloc," who offered an amendment to strike out the levies on freight, passenger, Pullman and express.

Many Amendments.

Sen. King, democrat, Utah, said he would propose an amendment to eliminate the tax on telegraph and telephone, which was unchanged by the committee.

Sen. Simmons, North Carolina, and other democratic members of the finance committee, completed during the day a series of amendments which they plan to offer and which, if adopted, would virtually rewrite the bill. It is understood that their principal feature is the raising of rates on corporations and the wealthy to maximums higher than those proposed by the finance committee.

Sen. Smoot, of Utah, a republican committee member, gave notice that he hoped to have his manufacturers' sales tax plan ready to offer tomorrow and that he probably would speak on it next Monday. He said he was undecided whether he would offer an entirely new bill or propose amendments to the existing bill.

DRUGGIST FORCED TO HANDLE BOOZE, CLAIM

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 28.—S. C. Waterbury, secretary of the National Association of Wholesale Druggists, in an address before the annual convention of that organization Wednesday, said the government has forced a monopoly of the liquor business upon the druggists.

"We do not want a monopoly of the liquor business," he declared, "but the government has forced it upon us."

W. S. Crounse, legal representative of the association at Washington, charged that a "legislative trust," headed by Sen. Kenyon of Iowa, exists in the national capital.

SCHOOL BOYS STRIKE AS PAL IS PUNISHED

AUGUSTA, Mich., Sept. 28.—A "strike" local high school boys was broken here Wednesday by parents of the youths. Forty boys "walked out" because one of their companions had received corporal punishment.

"Go back to school or you will get what the other boy got," was the dict handed down in 40 homes today.

ROB BANK SEVENTH TIME; GET ONLY \$35

Special to The News-Times: GOSHEN, Ind., Sept. 28.—When the Farmers State bank in Shipshewana was robbed for the seventh time this morning, but \$35 in pennies were secured. Robbers entered the bank building through a window and cut a hole in the brick wall of the vault large enough to admit a body. It is thought ringing of the bank alarm caused the robbers and they left without trying to blow the safe.

U. S. COMMERCE BODY PROPOSES RAILWAY UNION

Interstate Commission Gives Plan for Merger Into 19 Systems.

TO PROTECT WEAK LINES

Saving in Railroad Earnings is Claimed by Commission.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—A tentative plan for consolidation of all major American railroads into 19 great combining systems was announced Wednesday by the Interstate Commerce commission.

The proposed combination, authorized under the transportation act, is designed to remove weaknesses in the national railroad system shown by the operation of the rate making power of the commission, and to effect readjustment of terminal and other subsidiary facilities with resultant economy in operation and delivery of shipments.

Weak lines which have shown their inability to "live" under rate schedules profitable to stronger roads would, under the plan, be attached to systems more advantageously situated, but it was announced that in every case the effort was made to maintain the identity of existing strong systems.

Will Call Hearings.

Hearings will be called by the commission for the purpose of discussing the proposed consolidation, since under the law no plan can be adopted which has not been given the approval of the individual lines affected as well as that of the commission, it was expected that discussion would be prolonged and that a number of modifications from the plan would be made.

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'WIFE' SPURNS LOVE, DAUSCH SHOTS SELF

Attempt at Suicide Follows Ex-Mate's Failure to Return, He Says.

Louis Dausch, 318 W. LaSalle st., attempted suicide yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock by shooting himself in the left breast. He was taken to St. Joseph hospital, where an examination was made and treatment rendered. Late last night he was reported to be resting easily but still in a serious condition. His wound is not expected to prove fatal.

In his statement to the police, said that he had made the attempt to take his own life through failure of becoming reconciled with his wife, Helen, from whom he has been divorced for two months. It is said that she spent the night at the home after being absent for a length of time, and that he repeatedly made overtures without success, after which he threatened suicide.

The woman, however, said she did not believe he was serious and completely ruled out the possibility of her furniture which had been stored in the home since their divorce. She was absent from the house at the time of the attempted suicide.

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SENATORS WORD WEARY SEEK LIMIT ON TALK

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—A movement to curtail senatorial privilege of practically unlimited debate reached such proportions Wednesday that an unofficial committee of republican senators went to the white house and conferred on the question with Pres. Harding.

While the proposed rule has not yet been drawn up, it is understood that the plan contemplates a change in the rules so that cloture would be invoked by a mere majority vote, instead of by the two-thirds vote now required. After invocation of the rule, each senator's time for debate would be limited to one hour, it was said.

Sudden as was the movement to definitely restrict the ancient rule permitting senators to speak at length, those behind the plan declared tonight for the first time in the senate's history adoption of a real cloture rule imposed.

VENIRE MISSING WHEN MURDER TRIAL BEGINS

TWIN FALLS, Idaho, Sept. 28.—The special venire of 40 men which was to have been in court Wednesday to permit of the final selection of a jury to try the case of the state against Lydia Meyer Southard, charged with causing the death by poison of her former husband, Edward F. Meyer, failed to appear and after being in session for less than ten minutes the court recessed until 10 o'clock Thursday.

YEGGS HAUL SAFE TO FIELD; ABANDON \$500

LAFAYETTE, Sept. 28.—Robbers early Wednesday stole a safe from an oil filling station near Purdue university and after hauling it a quarter of a mile were unable to force it open. The safe contained \$500. It was found by farmers.

Prominent in Unemployment Probe



If the number of important personages at the national unemployment conference counts for anything, the number of jobs ought to drop. These four men are leaders at the conference. Left to right, they are Secretary of Labor Davis, Secretary of Commerce Hoover, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and Charles M. Schwab, steel capitalist.

HOWAT DEFIES NEW ORDER TO RETURN MINERS ON STRIKE

Opponent of Lewis Declares He'll Go to Jail Before Obeying Edict.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 28.—Alexander Howat, president of the Kansas coal miners, was directed Wednesday by the vote of the convention of the United Mine Workers of America to order strikers at two Kansas mines back to work, but immediately after the convention's decision he declared he would not carry out the order.

No announcement was made by the union officials as to what steps, if any, would be taken to enforce the decision. In voting, the convention had before it Howat's assertion that he would be expelled from the union before he would obey such an order.

By its vote, the convention sustained Pres. John L. Lewis and other international officials in ordering the resumption of work, which had not been obeyed by Howat. All of the delegates of the union were lined up behind Howat, but the roll call showed an unofficial majority of 926 for the order, the vote being 2,701 to 1,775.

Disagree on Issue.

Howat's opposition to the order was that it was a violation of the constitution of the union, which forbade striking miners from imposing new working conditions, but Pres. Lewis declared the issue was whether the union held its own men to the fulfillment of their contracts.

Only one of the 27 districts in the union stood by Howat, who gained his greatest support by carrying the big Illinois delegation, 875 to 55. Washington, Montana, Michigan, Kansas and Indiana, exclusive of the block coal district, also gave him a majority of their votes. All other districts supported the administration's back-to-work order by majorities ranging from less than a score to more than 200 votes.

Would Go To Jail.

Howat's fight with administration with the disposition of the Kansas miners ended for the convention strike cases. He left here Wednesday night to appear in court at Columbus next Friday. Howat declared that he would go to jail rather than give the bond required by the court at Columbus, but that he would not call any more strikes.

The disposition of the Kansas cases, which had been before the convention since last Friday, also cleared the way for more rapid progress in convention work, but the end of the session was not yet in sight.

WEAR 'EM LONGER, IS EDICT TO TEACHERS

LYNDHURST, N. J., Sept. 28.—Longer skirts and no slacks or skirts of the latest order to teachers issued by the Lyndhurst school board. The order did not specify the orthodox length.

The ban on expensive materials, it was explained, had been placed because most of the pupils came from families of moderate circumstances. If teacher wore silk vestments, pupils might feel obliged to do likewise.

MEDIATION FOR RUSS POLISH PACT LIKELY

LONDON, Sept. 28.—Polish officials here stated Wednesday afternoon that after a full exchange of notes between the Polish and Russian foreign governments, the negotiations concerning the execution by Russia of the peace treaty signed in Riga, had taken a favorable turn toward conciliation.

BOLIVIA ACCEPTS NEW RULING AGAINST PACT

GENEVA, Sept. 28.—The League of Nations leaders breathe more freely Wednesday when the assembly passed all danger of the immediate defection of another South American state. Bolivia's acceptance of the opinion of the jurists ruling out her request for a revision of the treaty of 1904 has ended the matter so far as this assembly is concerned.

MOTHER ADVERTISES TO GIVE AWAY BABE

"WANTED—Beautiful baby boy 14 months old want a good home, best references given. Write Box 65."

LAPORTE, Ind., Sept. 28.—The above advertisement appeared in a paper here Monday. Behind the lines of print lies a story of a mother's love for her four children, poverty, and her fear of not being able to care for them. She appeared at a local newspaper office with the unusual advertisement.

"The boy is a darling, too," she said regretfully.

Her replies have been received to date.

SENATE BURNS OIL TO RUSH TAX PACT

Republican Chiefs Open Night Debate to Discuss Treaty With Germany.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—The first of the senate night sessions in the effort of republican leaders to expedite ratification of the peace treaties with Germany, Austria and Hungary, was held Wednesday night. It was arranged solely for debate, no action being expected for several days.

In order not to delay the tax revision bill, which was before the senate all day and to speed up the treaty, the plan for night sessions was adopted. In every instance residents will be given preference over those of other cities and action will be taken to relieve the city of as many of its unwelcome visitors as possible.

The action taken at the meeting last night was for the purpose of further co-operating with the industries and business men of the city and it is expected that by banding together every source of work toward a common cause the problem may be greatly relieved.

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FIND VANISHED PARTY CRUISING AROUND BAY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Eight fishermen, five miles off Norfolk, Va., in an open row boat in which they had been cruising the waters of the bay and the Potomac river for 63 days, William A. Spencer, ex-soldier and his 16 year old daughter, Coran, were later located by a police launch service organization of the city which included members of the clergy from South Bend churches will meet in the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon at 4 o'clock when further arrangements and discussions will take place.

ALLIES TO WITHDRAW PENALTY ON GERMANY

PARIS, Sept. 28.—The economic penalties imposed upon Germany by the allies for non-fulfillment of the peace treaty will be lifted on Sept. 30, Dr. Mayer, the German ambassador here, was informed by Premier Briand Wednesday.

The premier Wednesday forenoon laid before the cabinet the terms of the allied agreement as regarded control to be established along the Rhine frontier after the economic penalties were reached. He said the German government had accepted the stipulation in this agreement.

STOLE AT FUNERAL, IS CHARGE; 10 DAYS JAIL

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Sept. 28.—Mrs. Anna Kick was found guilty Wednesday of picking a mourner's pocket at a funeral here Tuesday and sentenced to serve 10 days in jail. She is alleged to have obtained \$13.

Mrs. Kick is about to become a mother, it was said. She was at liberty under a suspended jail sentence when she attended the funeral, it was said.

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CITY OFFICIALS OFFER PLANS TO AID UNEMPLOYED

Suggest Civic Improvements and Opening of Temporary Home Here.

Efforts to provide the number of unfortunate residents of South Bend who have become impoverished during the period of national readjustment were made at a meeting of city officials last night in the Chamber of Commerce at which Mayor Carson, members of the city council and health board discussed the various angles of the situation. A movement to transform a city building into a house of shelter for these residents of the city who were without means of support was made and further action will be taken in the near future. It was made clear, however, that the city feels only responsible for its own residents and will not assist those of the floating class who have been lured to South Bend by its widespread reputation as being one city in which deflation has had no effect.

The object of those who are endeavoring to meet the unemployment problem in South Bend is to provide work for the great number of residents in the form of city improvement. Instances where various municipal property might be improved were cited and the motion that a fund be appropriated for that purpose was made. In this manner the improvements needed would be secured and the unemployment problem partially solved.

Manufacturers Pledge Aid.

The meeting last night was a further continuance of the action being taken by the manufacturers, civic representatives and social service organizations of the city. A number of the two former groups Wednesday morning brought the promise of the leaders of South Bend industries to assist the movement as far as even creating positions not justified by present business conditions for those of the city unemployed. In every instance residents will be given preference over those of other cities and action will be taken to relieve the city of as many of its unwelcome visitors as possible.

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LOSE DETROIT CLUE

Detective Sergts. Philip Carroll and J. C. Quinn are expected here from Chicago Wednesday when a further investigation will be started. Total rewards offered for the apprehension and conviction of the slayer amount to \$3,000, the board of supervisors offering \$2,000 and the city council \$1,000. It is believed the offer of county and city officials will enlist the services of several additional detectives in the search for the slayer.

HELP VS. RIDICULE

Being constructive wins every time. Read today's SUCCESS-POWER in the classified section.

YankBreaksHigh Altitude Record in 8 Mile Flight

Officer in Testing U. S. Devices Soars 40,800 Feet in 125 Minutes.

DAYTON, O., Sept. 28.—Lieut. John A. MacReady, test pilot at McCook field, Wednesday shattered the world's altitude record, attaining a height of 40,800 feet in the same La Perre biplane used by Rudolph C. Schroeder, who set a record of 38,180 feet on Feb. 28, 1920.

Lieut. MacReady was in the air one hour and 45 minutes, requiring all but a few minutes of the total flying time to reach his mark. At 39,000 feet ice formed on his oxygen tank, but he pressed on until the altimeter registered 41,000 feet. At this point his engine coughed and died. He then glided safely to the ground.

MacReady's new record is 2,620 feet higher than that of Schroeder, and in the flight the pilot suffered none of the hardship met by the former chief test pilot. Schroeder's eye balls froze and excessive dilation of the heart kept him in a hospital nearly two weeks after the flight.

American Devices Tested.

The flight Wednesday primarily was for the purpose of testing improvements made on the supercharger invented by S. A. Moss who witnessed the flight, and also a new propeller of very high pitch perfected by engineers at the local field.

Capt. G. S. Hallet, chief of mechanical design and Moss, personally prepared the plane for the flight and every precaution was taken to provide auxiliary oxygen tanks for safety of the pilot.

On landing MacReady declared he suffered nothing but numbness. He climbed out of the plane unaided and posed for several photographs immediately.

Extra Tanks Save Pilot.

Lieut. George B. Patterson, chief of the technical data section of the field, assisted by Lieut. Morarity, took charge of the plane's instruments as soon as accumulated ice was cleared off the ship and following calibration, announced the official altitude as 40,800 feet.

Accumulation of ice on the plane tank to cause functioning, but auxiliary tanks provided for just such an emergency were brought into use and the safety of the pilot was assured.

MacReady was clothed in the heaviest furs with special helmet and goggles. To insure clear vision a special gelatine was used for the goggles to prevent collection of ice. The suit was electrically heated throughout.

The biplane was designed in January, 1918, by Capt. LaPerre, a French aviator, while working under direction of the United States government.

SUSPECT FIREBUGS IN SCHOOL HOUSE BLAZE

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Sept. 28.—Authorities are investigating a fire at the Carver school house west of this city, which occurred Monday evening.

According to information to the officials, two of the men drove up to the school in an automobile and ordered Miss Catherine Maxwell, the teacher and only occupant of the building, to leave.

After her departure they set fire to the school and drove away in the car. The fire was discovered by persons living near the school house, and was extinguished before much damage was done.

Miss Maxwell said the two men were strangers to her. No motive for their action can be learned.

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